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- 1) the attached listing of claims, which begins on page 2; and
- 2) the Remarks, which begin on page 8.